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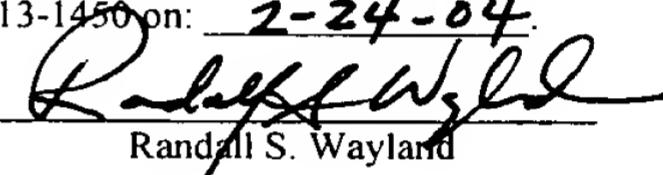


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Applicant : CRAFT, et al.
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Title : METHOD FOR PREGOBBING AN OPTICAL FIBER
: PREFORM AND SYSTEM PRODUCING OPTICAL FIBER
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AFTER FINAL RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of January 8, 2004, please consider the following Remarks in the above-identified case.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.